

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Moffa et al.

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Stretcher Supporter For Storable Patient Lift and Transfer Device

and Method For Doing the Same

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the time for Response to the Office Action mailed March 29, 2005 by three months. With the extension, the response is due on or before September 29, 2005. The response is being filed on September 29, 2005.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 18-0586.

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I hereby certify that this paper, and the papers and/or fees referred to herein as transmitted, submitted or enclosed, are being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR §1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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